

1 Court of Appeals is going to be dilluted and most of the
2 cases decided in the intermediate court, and I expect
3 this to a certain degree, still I believe that the Court
4 of Appeals should have the right to go to the Legislature
5 without a constitutional amendment and say we need a couple
6 of more, because right now I think they have been over-
7 worked, so I am just pleading for fair labor practices
8 for the appellate court. Thank you.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes Delegate
10 Henderson to speak in opposition to the amendment.

11 DELEGATE HENDERSON: Mr. Chairman, fellow
12 delegates, I might almost say that I am arising on a
13 point of personal privilege because I did have the
14 privilege of sitting on the eight-judge court prior to
15 1944, on the five-judge court, the seven and the six and
16 again on the seven-judge court before my retirement.

17 I want to say, without any qualification, that
18 I regard a seven-judge court as the maximum number of
19 judges that can properly confer and lay down the law for
20 the state. It seems to me anything more than that you
21 get into the workings of Parkinson's law, and the work